

U.S. DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO KAST. DIV. COLIJMBUS

TIMOTHY D. BURKITT

Plaintiff

Case Not - GELLATE JUDGE FILATION

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PALISADES COLLECTIONS, L.L.C.

Defendant

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JUDGINGT

Demand for Jury Trial

PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, Timothy D. Burkitt, individually, hereby sues Defendant Palisades Collection, L.L.C. for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA") 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(1).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- This is an action for damages and injunctive relief brought by Plaintiff against
 Defendant for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA") 15
 U.S.C. § 1692f (1)
- Plaintiff contends that the Defendant has violated such laws by using unfair
 practices by attempting to collect an amount not authorized by the agreement
 creating the debt or alleged debt.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. Jurisdiction of this Court arises under 15 U.S.C. §1692k(d),
- 4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391b. Venue in this District is proper in that the Plaintiff resides here, the Defendants transact business here, and the conduct complained of occurred here.

PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff, Timothy Dean Burkitt, is a natural person and is a resident of the State of Ohio. 3602 Westbrook Dr. Hilliard, Ohio 43026.
- 6. Upon information and belief Defendant, Palisades Collection, L.C.C. is a for profit corporation doing business under the laws of the State of New Jersey with its headquarters located at 210 Sylvan Avenue Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- On or around 02/17/12 Palisades Collection, L.C.C. did send a collection letter to
 Timothy D. Burkitt in regards to an account ending in 1850 in an attempt to
 collect a debt or an alleged debt.
- 8. Defendant was attempting to collect a debt or alleged debt, the amount which was not authorized by the agreement creating the debt.

COUNT I VIOLATION OF FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT (FDCPA), 15 U.S.C. § 1692F(1) BY DEFENDANT PALISADES COLLECTIONS, L.L.C.

- 9. Plaintiff alleges and incorporates the information in paragraphs 1 through 8.
- 10. Plaintiff is a consumer within the meaning of the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §1692a(3)
- 11. Defendant Palisades Collection L.C.C. is a debt collector within the meaning of the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6).
- 12. Defendant violated the FDCPA. Defendant's violations include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 13. Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. §1692f(1) by attempting to collect an amount which included interest and fees not authorized by the agreement creating the debt, which Defendant claimed Plaintiff owed while attempting to collect a debt or alleged debt by sending a collection letter to Timothy D. Burkitt in regards to an account ending in 1850.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, pursuant to 15 USC § 1692f(1) and the Court's own equitable powers, respectfully requests that the Court:

- 1. Enter a permanent injunction to prevent future violations of the FDCPA by Defendant;
- 2. Award Plaintiff actual damages, statutory damages and punitive damages;
- 3. Award Plaintiff the costs of bringing this action, as well as such other and additional relief as the Court may determine to be just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable as a matter of law.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 6th day of February, 2013.

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